

CLAIMS

1. A washing brush for washing brush assemblies to be applied to automatic systems for washing motor vehicles in general, comprising a cylindric body having a central longitudinal axis and a side cylindric outer surface, characterized in that on said cylindric outer surface are defined a plurality of separated adjoining diagonal seats having a length smaller than the diameter of said cylindric body, each for receiving fixedly therein a cleaning band element, that said separated seats are inclined with respect to said central longitudinal axis, and that with said cylindric body in a vertical and non driven condition thereof, each said band element will fall so as to overlap on an adjoining like band element.

2. A washing brush, according to the preceding claim, characterized in that each said band element comprises an elongated substantially rectangular flat body having an end portion thereof fixedly restrained in a respective said seat of said cylindric body, each said band element being so longitudinally slit or cut as to define a plurality of adjoining substantially flat and parallel cleaning bristles, said bristles having different lengths.

3. A washing brush, according to one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that said adjoining strips of the band elements have different colors, said colors defining a perfect epicycloidal color pattern.

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